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REMARKS

Claim 8, which the examiner has indicated was allowable, has been incorporated into claim 7. Thus, independent claim 7 is allowable. What remains is independent claim 1. Applicant has now amended this application in response to the office action. In particular, claim 1 has been amended to make clear that what is being claimed here includes the concept of particular HVAC units reporting to a central control to identify the particular model that the HVAC unit might be. This is not shown in the prior art to Wagner, nor is it shown elsewhere in the prior art. The present invention allows the installation of an HVAC system with very simple modification to provide a control which can control each of a number of potentially distinct combinations of the several HVAC units. An indication of allowability is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

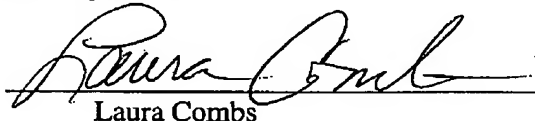


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